

About Love Among the Beech Leaves

H. Watt Esq.

Messrs. A.P. Watt & Sons,
Hastings House

10, Norfolk Street Strand

Dear Mr. Watt,

I should like to reprint in The Argosy a story by S.R. Crockett entitled "LATBL" from the volume "Love Idylls" - and have pleasure in making an offer of twelve guineas for permission to do so.

Yours sincerely

Clarence Winchester

Mrs. S.R. Crockett Bengairn
etc,

May 9th 1928

Dear Mrs. Crockett,

As a result of some negotiations with the editor of "The Argosy", he recently made me an offer of twelve guineas (£12-12-0) for the right to reprint in his magazine a story "LATBL" from "Love Idylls".

I find under the original agreement under which this story was sold serially, that all British serial rights were sold to "The PMM". I am glad to be able to tell you, however, that I have succeeded in persuading the present editor to waive their claim and, in the circumstances, you are quite free to accept "The Argosy" offer, if you wish to do so.

In case you do not know it, I may perhaps venture that "The Argosy" is a magazine which reprints old stories which have already been published serially and sometimes in book form also.

If you will kindly let me know that the offer is one which you would like me to accept on your behalf I shall be glad to write to the editor accordingly.

Yours sincerely

A.P.Watt

Clarence Winchester Esq. The
Amalgamated Press Ltd

The Fleetway House E.C.4

[14th May?]

Dear Mr. Winchester,

{Mrs Crockett accepts £12-12-0 for L Among BL in Argosy. Pay on publication or six months from today whichever is earliest.}

APW

The Amalgamated Press etc

16 May 1928

Dear Mr Watt,

{Confirmed as set out in your letter of 14th - no dates given}

Clarence Winchester

17 May 1928

Dear Mrs Crockett

{I enclose a copy of Winchester's letter -}

AP Watt

